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Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, please amend the subject patent application  
as described below.

In the Specification:

Please insert before the "Background of the Invention" on  
the first page of the specification, the following paragraph:

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